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Enos Schwartz
1813 Gentry Road
Seymour, NO 65746

OFFICIAL WARNING

Re: Reference number MO10101-AC

Dear Sir or Madam:

Why You Are Receiving This Letter

We believe that you violated the Animal Welfare Act (7 U.S.C. § 2131 et seq.) (AWA), as described in the attached Official Warning. Our agency, the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), is responsible for enforcing the AWA, and other agriculture laws that help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases, and ensure the welfare of animals.


After providing you with an opportunity for a hearing, we may impose civil penalties of up to \$10,000, or other sanctions, for each violation described in this Official Warning. Although we generally pursue penalties for this type of violation(s), we have decided not to pursue penalties in this instance so long as you comply, in the future, with laws that APHIS enforces.

Consequences Of Continuing Non-Compliance

If you violate laws that APHIS enforces in the future, we may pursue criminal penalties, or we may pursue civil penalties for the violations described in this Official Warning, in addition to any penalties we may pursue for any future violations.

What To Do If You Have Questions

If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning, contact Kelly Briscoe at (301) 851-2755 or call our main office number at (301) 851-2948.

<p>UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE</p>  <p>OFFICIAL WARNING VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS</p>		<p>CASE NUMBER: MO10101-AC</p>	
	<p>VIOLATOR: Enos Schwartz</p>	<p>ADDRESS (<i>Street, City, State, ZIP Code</i>): 1813 Gentry Road Seymour, NO 65746</p>	
<p>The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about the date(s) listed below, you or your organization committed the following violation(s) of Federal Regulations:</p> <p>Date of Violation: November 6, 2009</p> <p>9 C.F.R. § 3.11(a) Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.</p> <p>You failed to clean and sanitize the primary enclosures on a daily basis to remove feces and food waste to reduce disease hazards, pests and odors.</p> <p>Date of Violation: March 3, 2010</p> <p>9 C.F.R. § 2.40(b)(2) Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).</p> <p>You failed to adequately groom or clip numerous longhaired dogs, to prevent the hair coats from becoming matted and affecting the health and general well-being of the dogs.</p> <p>Date of Violation: March 3, 2010</p> <p>9 C.F.R. § 3.11(a) Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.</p> <p>You failed to clean and sanitize the primary enclosures on a daily basis to remove feces and food waste to reduce disease hazards, pests and odors.</p>			
<p>The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.</p>			
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<p>APHIS OFFICIAL (Title): Director, Investigative and Enforcement Services</p>	<p>DATE ISSUED: 4/26/2012</p>	<p>TELEPHONE NUMBER: (301) 851-2948</p>	